

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 1936

The meeting was called to order at the New York Botanical Garden at 3:45 P.M. by Dr. H. A. Gleason, with 42 members present. The minutes of the annual meeting of January 7 were read and approved.

Miss Anna May Callan, 37 Washington Square, New York City, was unanimously elected to membership. The resignations of Miss Norine Boetsch of 29 Bronx River Road, New York City, and Mr. D. S. Carpenter, Middletown Springs, Vt., were accepted with regret.

Dr. J. K. Small of the New York Botanical Garden was unable to address the Club because of illness, but Dr. E. J. Alexander, Curator of the Local Herbarium of the Garden, gave an interesting and stimulating talk on the "Phytogeographical Regions Around New York." This address brought out clearly the lack of specimens in our herbarium from the Highlands of the Hudson River, Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, and the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains in Connecticut, and stimulated considerable discussion about the overlapping of phytogeographical areas and the need of more extended field trips into the less known regions to supplement our herbarium.

JOHN S. KARLING
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING, FEBRUARY 4, 1936

The meeting was called to order at the Museum of Natural History by Dr. M. A. Howe at 8:25 P.M. with 55 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Rodney B. Miller, 46 Second Avenue, Newark, N. J., and Mr. Arthur B. Hillegas, 106 Morningside Drive, New York City, were unanimously elected to membership. Dr. Erwin H. Eames, 540 State Street, Bridgeport, Conn., who has been a faithful and worthy member of the Club for forty years, was elected to honorary life membership. Following the election of members, Dr. Alfred Gunderson, of Brooklyn Botanic Garden, gave a stimulating address on "The Structure and Evolution

of Flowers." His lecture was extensively illustrated by colored lantern slides and beautiful diagrams and drawings made by Miss Maude Purdy.

J. S. KARLING
Secretary

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 1936

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Dr. M. A. Howe with 31 members present. The minutes of the meetings of December 19, 1935, and February 4, 1936, were read and approved. The following were unanimously elected to membership. Mr. Francis John Paladino, Miss Zaida Nicholson, Miss Iris Marjorie Campbell, Miss Ruth H. Kennedy. The following resignations were accepted with regret: Mr. Rheinhardt Heger, Jr., and Mr. Carl E. Bliss.

The minutes of the Council meeting of February 4 were read and approved with some slight alteration. The budget, submitted by the chairman of the Budget Committee was adopted.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Dr. B. O. Dodge, reported that the treasurer's books had been examined and found to be correct. Two letters from Doctors Hitchcock and Zimmerman and Doctor Eames expressing their appreciation and thanks to the Club were read by the secretary. The chairman then appointed committees for the year, these are listed on the inside of the back cover.

The scientific program consisted of two addresses, the first by Mr. R. Pratt of Columbia University on "The Growth of the Germ Tube of *Erysiphe graminis* in Heavy Water," and the second by Mr. Sydney C. Bausor on "Fasciation and its Relation to Growth."

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

J. S. KARLING
Secretary